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City Graphics

Photo By Tom McIntyre

Men and steel against the bright sky; that is the scene at the site of the new Kings Mountain Governmental Services Facilities Building on W. Gold St. The lower rear section of the building has been erected and will serve as the new home for the city firefighters. The steel skeleton rising on the site now will be a two-story structure housing the business and administrative offices. Project architect Moodye Clary said this week the building should be ready for occupancy by October 1978.

Construction Underway

Construction got underway this week at 711 W. King St. for a new home office building for Home Savings and Loan Association.

President-Treasurer Thomas A. Tate said estimated completion date is Dec. 1.

Mr. Tate said the new building will mean that Home Savings will be able to better serve customers of the Kings Mountain area.

The present building on E. Mountain St., beside of the postof-

ice, will be staffed as an uptown branch of Home Savings with the main offices on W. King Street to feature spacious lobby-reception area, modern offices, drive-in windows, and a large parking area. A colonial theme will be featured in the two-story brick with the colonial decor throughout. Carpeting and wallcovering in the Early American motif will be utilized.

Russell Falls is general contractor

for McDevitt and Street of Charlotte. Holland-McGinnis Associates of Shelby are architects. Home Savings also operates a branch office in Bessemer City.

All-Male Beauty Pageant Is Slated

Wanted: Male contestants for an all-male beauty pageant Apr. 15 at 7:30 p. m. B. N. Barnes Auditorium.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Babe Ruth League is sponsoring the pageant, featuring talented Kings Mountain men, to help finance the Babe Ruth softball program in Kings Mountain. Admission is \$1 per person and all proceeds will help defray the cost of Southeastern Regionals which the local leagues will host in Kings Mountain Aug. 1.

Mrs. Ken Cloninger, publicity chairman, said that 20 contestants have already entered the event, including Josh Hinnant, local

banker; Cleveland County Sheriff Haywood Allen; Scoop Peeler, Coroner Bennett Masters, Jake Dixon, Steve Baker, Scott Ellis, Paul Fulton, Mike Brown, Grover Principal Jim Scruiggs, Gene Austin, Jack Brown, Fat Canipe, Clarence Ashe, Dennis Bolin, Jerry White, D. C. Payseur, City Commissioner Bill Grissom, and Babe Ruth President Jim White and George B. Thomasson.

All contestants will compete in talent category and Jonas Bridges, manager of Radio Station WKMT, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Public Hearing Set For Tonight

A public hearing is scheduled tonight at 7:30 at city hall on the Small Cities Improvement program, a new federally-funded project for communities under 50,000 population.

Kings Mountain is eligible to apply for funding under the new program for improvements to streets, curbing and guttering, water and sewer systems, electrical systems and to handle surface drainage problems.

The city is eligible for \$3,450,000 on approval of application. A pre-application is due May 15 and a complete application must be

submitted by August 30. Funding is expected to begin by late October.

During three scheduled public hearings citizens are urged to attend and bring ideas for the funding program use. Tonight Mayor John Moss is expected to outlay the proposed areas for work to be done. These areas are in need of street improvements to the water and sewer system, and the electrical system. There are also problems with surface drainage.

The mayor said he urges citizens to attend tonight's meeting with the idea that no areas of the community are nailed down yet as far as expenditures of Small Cities funding is

concerned.

"We had to start somewhere and the list of areas we now have definitely need work," the mayor said. "However, there may be other areas needing just as much work and this is where citizen input is invaluable."

In addition to the \$3,450,000 Small Cities qualification, Kings Mountain is also in line to seek funding assistance totaling \$2,500,000 from other programs.

At tonight's meeting the mayor is expected to give a breakdown of specific funding amounts going to the various city departments for civic improvements.

Census Count To Be Thursday

The City of Kings Mountain will begin counting noses Thurs., Apr. 6 to determine an accurate count of the city's population.

Kings Mountain Police Planning Officer David Bridges and a staff of 12 employees will begin the census survey at 8 a. m. Thursday.

Mayor John Moss said Ms. Francine Ewing, N. C. State Demographer, will be in Kings Mountain to assist the census this week and information gathered may be used by the state as a basis for distribution of funds for many programs. The city plans to use the

information in preparing for future programs and services.

All data collected will be held strictly confidential and used only for statistical purposes. No agencies other than the Division of State Budget and this city will have access to the completed questionnaires.

The survey will be conducted from Thurs., Apr. 6 through Wed., Apr. 12. A census representative will visit your address during this time. All representatives will have proper identification to verify who they are, but if citizens have any doubts about the person calling on them they may call 739-7444 for further information.

Mayor Moss said if citizens plan to be out of the area or will otherwise be difficult to locate during the census survey, they are asked to contact the census office or leave the information with a neighbor. The census office number is 739-7444 and the line will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. If you have not been contacted by the end of the census period you are asked to call this number.

The census interview will take less than five minutes and will seek such information as the correct address, names of each person living at the address, etc.

KM Toys For Tots Bass Tourney Is Set

The Fire Department Toys For Tots Bass Tournament at Moss Lake is scheduled for Sat., Apr. 15, according to Police Chief J. D. Barrett.

The tournament begins at 8 a. m. and runs until 4 p. m. with first, second and third place prizes of \$150, \$100 and \$50. A \$25 cash prize will be offered for the largest bass caught.

Permits to enter the tournament are \$10 per person and are available at the Moss Lake office Wednesday through Sunday from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Chief Barrett said there will be a total of 30 boats and 60 fishermen (teams of two) allocated for the tournament. "There are a few

openings remaining for the tourney," the chief said.

All proceeds go toward the 1978 Toys For Tots campaign conducted by the Kings Mountain Fire Department.

The Kings Mountain Lake Authority also announces the

opening of the annual fishing and boating season on Moss Lake.

Annual and daily fishing and boating permits go on sale Wed. Apr. 5 from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. at Moss Lake office.

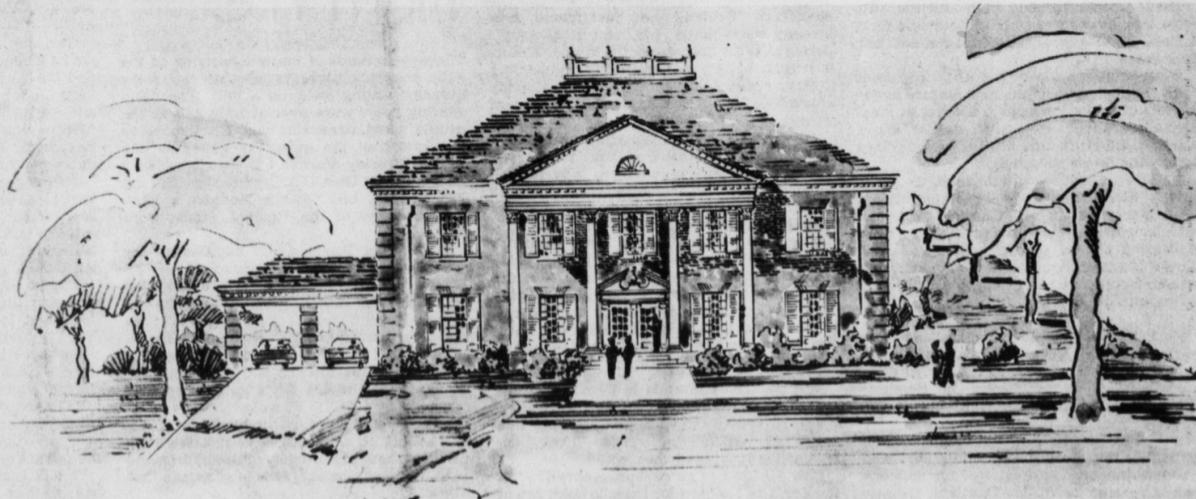
Family boating and fishing permits may be obtained at the Kings Mountain Codes Office, City hall.

'Genesis' Is Coming To KM Wednesday

"Genesis" is coming to Kings Mountain on Wednesday.

This exciting group of 15 members will appear under the sponsorship of Kings Mountain Baptist Church at the church at 8 p. m.

Currently touring the United States, this group of talented singers and musicians from eight states thrill audiences with their message for today's people about Christianity.



Artist Rendering Of New Home Savings And Loan